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1. Some of the troops from the Flak Kaserne, TAUCHA (N 52/E 31) were on maneuvers at the troop training grounds of KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31) on 28 June 1949. The four hundred to six hundred troops remaining in the TAUCHA kaserne were observed in infantry and tank drivers' training.

2. Numerous Soviet officers' families were living in TAUCHA.

3. The following motor vehicle _____ were identified:

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26 June 1949: _____ truck loaded with gasoline barrels, leaving the kaserne

27 June 1949: _____ truck with trailer, loaded with quartering equipment, proceeding from the direction of EILENBURG in the direction of LEIPZIG.

28 June 1949: _____ passenger car, moving from the kaserne in the direction of LEIPZIG.

4. _____ Comment: _____

_____ the 8th Ods Mtl Bn of the 8th Ods Mecz Div is assumed to be stationed in TAUCHA (Flak Kaserne). The above report indicates that units from TAUCHA have been at the troop training grounds of KOENIGSBRUECK (since April 1949 ?). The troops who were trained in the TAUCHA Flak Kaserne in late June 1949 were apparently recruits.

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